

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF WAGONS AT BANSPANI AND BOLANI RAILWAY SITES
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the requirement of Wagons per month at Banspani and Bolani Railway sites in Orissa;
- (b) whether the Government are able to provide adequate number of wagons/rakes at these sites for transporting minerals;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to fulfil the requirement?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) The monthly average programme of rakes at Banspani and Bolani are 104.4 and 70.0 respectively.
- (b) Yes, Sir. The average supply at Banspani is 95% of the programme and at Bolani, it is 99.4% of the demand. The wagon requirement has been met almost fully.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) A close liaison is maintained by the Division and coordination meeting is conducted from time to time for reviewing of traffic to be offered by the party as per commitment. Secondly, the rakes for Sponge Iron Plant were loaded only on one line at Banspani and that too only during day-light hours, thereby having a capacity of loading one rake per day only. As the demand by this sector is more, another line at Banspani has been commissioned for loading such rakes with effect from 23.3.2000 on experimental basis.